

REFLECTOR



1953

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age has increased from 1.1 billion to 1.5 billion, and the number of people aged 65 and over has increased from 0.2 billion to 0.5 billion (United Nations 1999).

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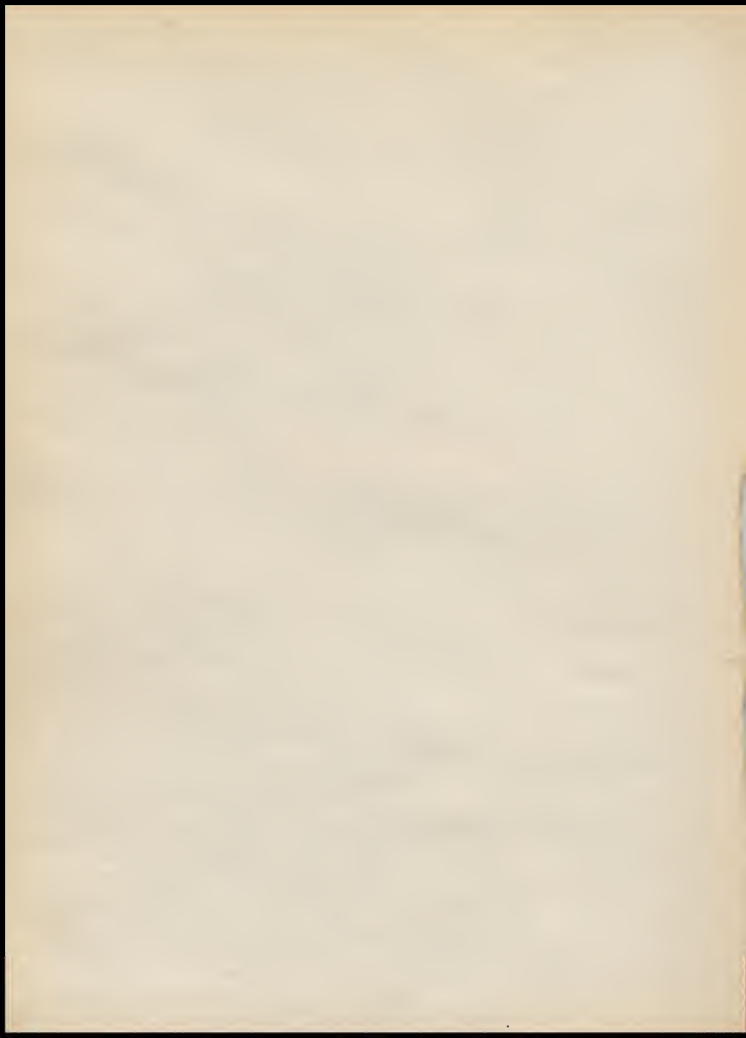
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THE REFLECTOR

Presented by the Senior Class of 1953
WHITING HIGH SCHOOL
Whiting, Indiana

"The Stage is set, the drama unfolds."
Here is our stage, the scene of all our activities,
Whiting High School.





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ACTIVITIES



ACT II
CLASSES



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SPORTS



FINALE
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Mrs. Sally Carpen, secretary to the
superintendent

PLAYWRIGHTS

Top row: W. P. Buerckholtz—Vocational
Drawing; Margaret Burke—Biology,
Freshman Math, Sponsor of Biology
Club; Delma Byers—Home Economics,
English.



2nd row: George C. Calder—English;
Margaret E. Canine—Mathematics,
Plane Geometry, Business Math,
Sponsor of Girls' Club; Shirley Crutch-
field—School Nurse, Sponsor of Jr.
Red Cross.



3rd row: Ruth Espenlaub—Librarian,
English, Sponsor of Library Club,
Freshman Class; Thomas M. Faulkner
—Typing, General Business, Short-
hand; Stephen Fowdy—Civics, Coach
of Freshman Football, Freshman Bas-
ketball.



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"Whiting's Oldest and Most Reliable Jewelers"



Upper left—Mr. Fowdy instructs citizens in his Civics class.

Upper right—Mr. Leckrone's lab technicians prepare their experiments.

Lower left—Many interesting topics were dealt with in F. T. A.

Lower right—Senior Typing aw;zy eith? ;)or .

PLAYWRIGHTS

Top row: Ray P. Gallivan—Director of Athletics, Physical Education, Coach of Varsity Football, Swimming, Baseball, Sponsor of "W" Club; Marie Lentvorsky—American History, Dramatics, Sponsor of National Honor Society, National Thespian Society; Norman E. Hall—Mechanical Drawing, Woodworking; Alice C. Jenkins—Physical Education, Sponsor of Girls' Athletic Club; Bernard Kalapach—Mathematics.

2nd row: Henry Kosalko—Attendance Officer, Trainer, Sponsor of Patrol Club; Peter Kovachic—Physical Education, Senior Health, Coach of Varsity Basketball, Assistant Varsity Football; Charles Leckrone—Chemistry, Geography, Physics, Safety, Driver Training; Adam P. Lesinsky—Instrumental Music, Director of W. H. S. Band, W. H. S. Orchestra; Elizabeth Matson—Latin, English, Sponsor of Latin Club.

3rd row: Ane Marie Petersen—English, Psychology, Journalism, Sponsor of Reflector, Tattler, Future Teachers; Bernard Qubeck—Vocal Music, Assistant Director of W. H. S. Orchestra; C. E. Riehl—Mathematics, Sponsor of Sophomore Class; Josephine Shea—English; Jack L. Taylor—Spanish, World History, Sponsor of Senior Class, Student Council, Spanish Club.

BROWN'S WOMEN'S APPAREL

4th row. La Donna Thue—Art, Sponsor of Art Club; Arnold C. Turner—Shorthand, Office Practice, Bookkeeping, Typing; B. J. Vesely—Printing, Printing Supervisor of Tattler; E. L. Watkins—Geography, General Science, Supervisor of Audio-Visual; Marion Williams—Sewing, Home Economics.





ACT I

ACTIVITIES





Popular around school is Phil Grenchik's 120. Looking on are Richard Alloway, Edward Lendorf, Phil Grenchik, Mick Kinell, and Janet Comstock.

Gallivan's strategy is explained to Marianne Dernay, Beth Graham, Alice James, and Jack Biel by Jim Ward.

Setting up for a game of ping-pong are Nick Plesha, Ronnie Rosin, Janice Grayson, and Jack Jaros.

Homecoming Queen and Court: Rose Dudas, Harriet Walker, Student Council president Andrew Rusnak, Queen Lydia Burman, Nancy Carroll, and Kay Dufallo.

Five minute rest is taken by Wayne Barnes, Ed Christenson, Martha Payton, Phyllis Pieters, and Edward Rosinski.

The calm before the storm: Gregor Doman, Eugene Plesha, Richard Turner.

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Swing your partner round and round: Phil Grenchik, Judy Fortner, Lorraine Filipek, Jim Kamradt, and Janice Williams.

No riding-double, kids!! Olga Phillips, Jim Shebish, Joyce Desatnick and Gregory Jancich.

Reflector home room representatives: Helen Molcan, Mary Greer, Rosemary Perunko, Ruth Ann Macko, Marilyn Levin, Pat Szymanski, and Carl Kristoff.

Homecoming skits included Mike Drevyanko and Mary Jane Zuklin.

1952 class presidents and their prom dates: Robert Jarman, Lucy Butler, Bette Boland, Allen Doran.

Pretty as a picture?? Barbara Germick, Bette Boland, Lydia Burman, Pat Kozacik, Grace Liland, and Mary Kay Grogan.

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Reflector Staff Records



Work on the REFLECTOR started in the spring of 1952 when the staff chose Marionettes as the theme for the 1953 yearbook. During the summer the co-editors, Bette Boland and Nancy Brozovich, spent two weeks at Indiana University taking courses in yearbook editing and production.

The fall of 1952 started the advertising campaign. The staff made an all-time high of \$1064. After the advertising drive came the tedious job of planning, taking, and mounting pictures.



Under the supervision of Miss Ane Marie Petersen the staff, consisting of fourteen members of the Senior Class, spent many strenuous hours struggling to get pictures, copy, and art work in before the deadline days.



Harriet Walker, Loretta Turner, Christine Micoley, and Phyllis Sharp look over old Reflectors searching for ideas for layouts.

Joan Stavitzke cuts art work while Grace Liland, Joanne Furstenburg, and Rosemary Pevak look on.

Mary Kay Grogan, Marilyn Hess, and Mary Jane Callahan check up on the finances; Blanche Bohacik and Barbara Germick mount pictures.

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Memories of 1953

THE 1953 REFLECTOR STAFF

Co-editors.....	Bette Boland, Nancy Brozovich
Business Manager.....	Marilyn Hess
Advertising Managers.....	Mary Kay Grogan, Barbara Germick
Subscription Managers	Blanche Bohacik, Mary Jane Callahan
Picture Editor.....	Grace Liland
Sports Editors	Rosemary Pevak, Don Orban
Art Editors	Joanne Furstenburg, Joan Stavitzke
Senior Class and Activities.....	Phyllis Sharp
Activities	Christine Micoley, Loretta Turner
Faculty Adviser	Miss Ane Marie Petersen

Bette Boland and Nancy Brozovich confer with Miss Petersen on picture proportions.



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"Whiting's Most Preferred Jeweler"

Tattler Staff Reports

TATTLER STAFF

Co-editors.....	Lydia Burman, Jeanette Papesh
First Page Editors.....	Jane Balog, Pat Kozack
Feature Editors.....	Helen Bukvich, Judith Adzima
Third Page Editors.....	Pat Zencka, Shirley Portman
Sports Editor.....	Donald Orban
Sports Page.....	Julius Miklosy, Jim Ribovich Bill Bercik, Andy Jefchak
Exchange Editor.....	Helen Molcan
Circulation Manager.....	Helen Molcan
Faculty Adviser.....	Miss Ane Marie Petersen



JUNIOR JOURNALISTS

Top row: Gerry Zelenke, Richard Bodney, Edwin Fortin.

2nd row: Carl Foreman, Francis Jancek, Ted Chandik.

3rd row: Vivian Walczak, Rose Dudas, Milan Matuska, Delphine Kovacic.

4th row: Mary T. McNamara, Mary Ann Dernay, Jean Mor-dus, Marge Van Meter.

5th row: Elizabeth Grdina, Patricia Gaskey, Marilyn Levin, Joan Dufon, Tula Petsis.

6th row: Elaine Brezovich, Jean-nine Kamradt, Ruth Short, Mary Jane Zuklin.

Bottom row: Delores Cernota, Henryetta Boswell, Pat Porter, Kay Lawton, Carolyn Mowell, Olga Phillips.

HOOSIER DRUG
"Walgreen System Store"

Current Events

TATTLER

Through the combined efforts of the editorial staff, advised by Miss Ane Marie Petersen, and the print shop, under the supervision of Mr. B. J. Vesely, our school paper, THE TATTLER, rolls off the "Little Giant" and into the hands of eagerly waiting students once every two weeks.

Its pages are brimming with news items on school accomplishments, plays, sports, clubs and human interest.

Juniors interested in working on either TATTLER or REFLECTOR staffs must take Journalism. At the end of the semester's training period, the Cubs write stories and gather most of the news for the TATTLER staff.

Co-editors Lydia Burman and Jeanette Papesch and Miss Ane Marie Petersen discuss front page set-up.

Helen Molcan, Pat Kozacik and Jane Balog count out TATTLERS for distribution.

The Sports staff, Julius Miklosy, Andy Jefchak, Bill Bercik, Don Orban, and Jim Ribovich, count lines for sports copy.

Helen Bukvich, Judy Adzima, Pat Zencka, and Shirley Portman make up their pages.



PETER LEVENT'S RESTAURANT
1247 Calumet Avenue



1st row seated: Lydia Burman, president; Mrs. Lentvorsky, sponsor; Nancy Brozovich, vice president; Pat Kozacik, secretary.

2nd row seated: Jeanette Papesh, social chairman; Judy Adzima, treasurer; Loretta Turner, Helen Molcan, Rosemary Pevak, Bette Boland, Grace Liland.

3rd row: Jack Strisko, Helen Bukvich, Jane Balog, Suann Stewart, Ronnie Palenchar, Mary Kay Grogan, Shirley Portman.

National Honor Society Incites Leadership

Students who are superior in service, leadership, character, and scholarship are eligible to gain the coveted honor of belonging to the National Honor Society.

Service: A willingness to render cheerfully and enthusiastically any service to the school whenever called upon. A willingness to do thoroughly any assigned service in school procedure or student government.

Leadership: A sincere desire to act in the best interest of the school and to bring out the good qualities of others by exercising the indispensable quality with only the highest ideals as a guide.

Character: Demonstrating such qualities of personality, honesty, reliability, promptness, achievement, and morality as are indispensable to the finest young manhood and womanhood.

Scholarship: The power of the mind to dispel ignorance and superstition through investigation of the truth. The ability to master even difficult tasks by continued effort.

Mrs. Stephen Lentvorsky acts as sponsor of this honor club.

LEWIN AND WOLF
"The Young Man's Store"

Scholarship "W" Club Host To Many Students

Membership in the Scholarship "W" Club, scholastic honorary, is sought by all Whiting High students. Students who have earned their place on the B honor roll throughout the school year are awarded small felt "W's". A gold "W" is embossed on his diploma if he earns 4 "W's".

Winners of One "W"

- 1st row: Henryetta Boswell, Martha Machaj, Blanche Bohaick, Joan Stavitzke, and Chuck Fritz.
2nd row: Mary Ann Bednar, Michele Lynch, Carolyn Mowell, Joan DuFon.
3rd row: Ruth Ann Macko, Helen Bukvich, Joanne Furstenburg, Millie Knazur.
4th row: Loretta Turner, Tessie McNamara, Nancy Carroll, Ron Delismon.
5th row: Milan Matuska, Richard Plawecki, Ron Palenchar.

Winners of Two "W's"

- 1st row: Marilyn Gyure, Rose Dudas, Grace Liland, Mariyln Hess, Mary Jane Zuklin.
2nd row: Judy Adzima, Delores Cernota, Bette Boland, Shirley Portman.
3rd row: Jane Balog, Pat Gaskey, Joan Zuklin, Edwin Fortin.
4th row: Ferid Murad, Bob Valencik, Carl Forman.
5th row: Gregory Jancich.

Winners of Three "W's"

- Lydia Burman, Jean Papesh, Pat Kozacik.



1st row: Pat Kozacik, Helen Bukvich, Bob Jancich, Judy Fortner, Rich Mazur, Andy Rusnak.

2nd row: Rich Plawecki, Michele Lynch, Pat Kiraly, Pat Porter, Andy Hanis, Joyce Desatnik, Aline Geary, John Valocik, Kay Lawton.

Student Council Governs Student Activities

The main project of this year's Student Council is getting the revised Student Handbook printed. The handbook includes the history of the school, the constitution drawn up by the council, and descriptions of all organizations and qualifications necessary to join. Each year freshmen will receive copies free.

Rich Mazur, treasurer; Andrew Rusnak, president; Mr. Taylor, advisor; Helen Bukvich, secretary; Pat Kozacik, vice-president.

A delegate is chosen from each homeroom to serve as a representative on the council. In addition to these, all vice-presidents are invited to sit in on the meetings.



DR. J. A. McCARTHY
1341 E. 119th Street



1st row: Miss Crutchfield, sponsor; Mary Ann Murga, Lorraine Filipek.

2nd row. Dolores Cernota, Robert Zondor, Minnie Mae Hacker, Roxanne Wallen, Sue Gray, Barbara Perunko, Martha Machaj, Joan Mooney.

Junior Red Cross Aids Destitute Children

The main project of the J. R. C. is the filling of gift boxes which are packed and shipped before Christmas each year to the war-devastated countries of Europe. These boxes contain toys, tablets, toothbrushes, combs, and other items a needy child would want.

Charles Fritz, secretary-treasurer; Joan Stavitzke, delegate; Miss Crutchfield, sponsor; Don Orban, president; Shirley Portman, vice-president.



The J. R. C., now supervised by Miss Shirley Crutchfield, the school nurse, has also sponsored a membership drive. Donations were collected in homerooms.

An assembly was presented by the J. R. C. telling how that J. R. C. came to be what its purpose is. A movie was shown so the students would know how their funds were put to use.



Don Roman, president of the club, showing the well-known guitar to Mr. Taylor, adviser; Janice Williams, vice-president; Phyllis Pieters, secretary; and Jack Jaros, treasurer.



Judy Fortner, Ruth Ann Macko, Bob Kovach, and Phyllis Pieters listen while David Sharp plays a record.



Dolores Cernota, Michele Lynch, Carl Herakovich, and Don Roman listen to Senor Jaros explain the points of interest in Mexico.

Spanish Club Adds Romantic Air to School

Standing out above all other Spanish Club activities is the annual "Chili Bowl", a basketball game with Los Burros (first-year students) vs. Los Torros (second-year students).

Other events, under the supervision of Mr. Jack Taylor, sponsor, include an all-school dance, school assembly,

Christmas party (complete with pinata), and alumni party.

In the spring, all club members and their friends have a picnic at the Sand Dunes.

In order to join the Spanish Club one must be taking Spanish.

"Congratulations to the Class of '53"
MILLS AUTO SERVICE



With Michael Kinel as a model Walter Biser, Milan Matuska, Tom Doran, and Jerry Zelenke demonstrate the Roman headdress.

While Dorothy Memet explains the catapult, Pat Pustek, Henryetta Boswell, Anna Mae Oreskovich, Orva Jean Hobbs, and Mary Greer listen attentively.

Judy Jancosek, secretary of the club, under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Matson, writes of the forthcoming dance while Melvin Mrzlock, treasurer; Rich Fehrman, vice-president; and Bob Bercik, president observe.

Latin Club Studies Roman Culture

The Latin Club holds the interest of its members by urging them to participate in songs, talks, playlets, and projects intended to make the student more aware of the romance and background of Latin.

Every year the Latin Club prepares an instructive display and exhibits it in the Senior High corridors.

New members must have the strength of Roman gladiators to withstand the stiff initiation inflicted upon them.

Miss Elizabeth Matson is the sponsor of this ambitious group.



Listening to Mrs. Lentvorsky, adviser of the club, are Don Orban, president; Pat Kozacik, secretary; Judy Adzima, vice-president; and Helen Bukvich, treasurer.



Discussing the club's projects are members Loretta Turner, Jean Papesh, Joan Stavitzke, Christine Micoley, Joanne Furstenburg, Mary Kay Grogan, Helen Bukvich, Pat Kozacik, Rosemary Pevak, Helen Molcan, Grace Liland, and Jane Regan. In the inner circle are Suann Stewart, Don Orban, Judy Adzima, Lydia Burman, and Conrad Blasko.

Thespians Display Their Talents

"Places, everyone! Curtain going up." Amid these calls, props, grease paint, and costumes, you will find the Thespians, under the direction of Mrs. Stephen Lentvorsky, producing one of the two annual plays.

Every student, whether he is in the play or is working on crews, earns points. After each play in the fall and spring the Thespians initiate students who have earned ten or more points.

The two plays produced this year were ANNIE GET YOUR GUN and STRICTLY FORMAL.

One of the crews at work is shown: on the ladder—Richard Walters, John Schuljak, and Richard Alloway; standing—Richard Turner, Jim Novotny, John Valocik, Don Orban, Jerry Kammer, and Ron Stephenson; seated—Harold Cannon, Alex Dohanyos, Bill Misicko, and Jim Polak; on the floor—Ken Stephenson.





Scenes From "Annie Get Your Gun"

While Chief Mama Squaw Grogan places the head-dress on Bette Boland the little Indians, including Barbara Wolfe, Carol Coppage, Mary Ann Ostrowski, Jeannie Borgetti, Charlotte Horvath, Joretta Gerhardt, Kenlyn Card, Dianne Rusnack, Judy Walsko, are intrigued by the ceremony.



Steve Calfa, Bette Boland, Marilyn Levin, Billy Fortin, Suzanne Doman, Peggy Fritz, Christine Micokey, Don Orban, Frances Jancek, and Conrad Blasko examine the guns carefully for the big battle.

CAST OF "Strictly Formal"

Pat Kozacik	Bob Olson
Don Orban	Andy Rusnack
Bette Boland	Pat Tapajna
Ramon Roman	Sylvia Gabor
Marilyn Levin	Irene Kristoff
Steve Calfa	Phyllis Pieters
Phyllis Sharp	Peggy Fritz

John Mika

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Hammond, Indiana



MELO-DEERS

1st row: Betty Yengich, Judy Adzima, Beth Graham, Joan Zuklin, Pat Lengyel, Dorothy Memet, Marilyn Gyure, Marianne Mazanek, Anna Jean Matura.

2nd row: Mr. Qubeck, Shirley Jamrose, Yolanda Molnar, Pat Kozack, Loretta Turner, Pat Novosel, Mary Brksa, Edith Mehok, Joanne Furstenburg, Nancy Brozovich, Rosemary Humenik, Mary Jane Kundrat, Delores Berg.

3rd row: Phyllis Sharp, Louree Holland, Alex Dohanyos, Bob Olson, Jack Biel, John Schuljak, Joe Vetoczky, Paul Owens, Eugene Walsko, Alice Comstock, Jane Regan, Arlene Harness, Beverly Jones, Roberta Hora.

4th row: Ed Pramuk, Pete Oprisko, John Mika, David Allen, David Sharp, Jim Cole, Paul Pramuk, Ron Delismon, Michael Kinel, John Allen, Bob Schultz, Ferid Murad, Bill Potis, Conrad Blasko.



STARLIGHTERS

1st row: Barbara Germick, Joan Stavitzke, Harriet Walker, Joan Zuklin, Delores Chmielek, Pat Lengyel, Lois Coppage, Sheila Hunt, Joan Burton, Marilyn Hess, Mr. Qubeck.

2nd row: Mary Brksa, Rosemary Pevak, Yolanda Molnar, Shirley Jamrose, Grace Liland, Blanche Bohack, Minnie Mae Hacker, Delores Berg, Judy Adzima.

3rd row: Phyllis Sharp, Roberta Hora, Joyce Mikuly, Jane Balog, Claudette Novotny, Mary Jane Callahan, Mary Ann Zajac, Millie Knazur, Pat Kozack.

4th row: Joanne Furstenburg, Mary Kay Grogan, Helen Molcan, Jean Papesh, Lydia Burman, Christine Micooley, Loretta Turner, Elaine Tarsj.



FRESHMAN CHORUS

1st row: Peggy Fritz, Betty Kristek, Mary Porter, Mary Gerner, Karen Hassel, Phyllis Pieters, Anita Martich, Delores Coppage, Sandra Panik, Anna May Potosky, Mary Ellen Whittler, Mr. Qubeck.

2nd row: Pauline Lukacik, Mary Ann Grdina, Judy Boskovich, Barbara Fritz, Nora Moynihan, Eunice Hacker, Theresa Lazur, Martha Machaj, Joan Walker, Lorraine Filipek, Theresa Hamedj, Lenora Sabinske.

3rd row: Mary Beth Pohl, Martha Payton, Frances Kujawa, Martha Ziara, Sue Grey, Pat Kiraly, Mary Ann Frybar, Barbara Vacendak, Claudette Novotny, Judy Fortner, Mary Jane Kundrat, Pat Chromcik.

4th row: John Zuklin, Raymond Zubeck, Michael Shorr, Jim Meyers, David Allen, David Sharp, Bob Gumulauski, Richard Headley, Ed Christianson, Jim Kamradt, Bob Jancich, John Gerds, Melvin Riggs.

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Melo-deers in one of the scenes from the musical skit, "The Good Egg."

Besides concerts, contests, assemblies, and community projects, the Music Department, under the direction of Mr. Bernard Qubeck, presented the opera MARTHA. This is the first time the music department has undertaken the responsibility of putting on such an ambitious production.

Mr. Adam P. Lesinsky, director of the W. H. S. band and orchestra.



Sweet Music Echoes from Choral Groups

W. H. S. Majorettes: Delores Berg, Ruth Short, Jane Regan, Phyllis Sharp, and Joyce Desatnik.





1st row: Donna Grubach, June Westerfield, Shirley Jamrose, Anna Mae Oreskovich, Jack Strisko, Ronald Palenchar, Helen Bukvich.

2nd row: Don Orban, Roberta Hoy, Jack Jaros, Joan Query, Alyce James, Conrad Blasko, Bob Schultz, Richard Mazur, Ron Ragland.



1st row: Pat Kozacik, Suann Stewart, Edward Pramuk, Betty Yengich, Mary Brksa, Lisa Grdina, Helen Molcan.

2nd row: Paul Pramuk, Vivian Walczak, Kay Lawton, Mary Greer, Loretta Turner, Donna Fennell, Josephine Kozderka.

3rd row: Kay Dufallo, Carol Sharp, Tamara Lipshutz, Leona Walczak, Marion Lunde, Charlotte Horvath.



1st row: Tanya Lesinsky, Gail Kozacik, Janice Williams, Barbara Young, Florence Wingert.

2nd row: Connie Wingert, Irene Kristoff, Phyllis Webster, Phyllis Sharp, Jeanette Papesh, Donna Corman, Margie Pieters, Sylvia Gabor, Joan Solyom, Janet Wood, Marilyn Levin.

Band and Orchestra Lend Musical Touch

Highlights of the musical year was the District Music Contest, which was held at Whiting.

The Orchestra, Girls' Chorus, Boys' Glee Club, and Mixed Chorus were awarded

first place and went to North Manchester for the state contest. The Orchestra received first place honors in Indiana.

The Band received a second place in the district, and choruses received third place awards at the State Contest.

1st row: June Westerfield, Gil Ciesar, Alberta Hayes, Virginia Gyure, Joan Cole, Joyce Molle.

2nd row: Bruce Webster, Kathleen Smith, Henrietta Boswell, Janet Comstock, Pat Banik, Kenlyn Card, Rosemary Perunko, Jean Stefak, Elaine Taray, Ken Riffer.

3rd row: Richard Schultz, Thelma Dollins, Joyce Whitesell, Ginger Johnson, Barbara Wolf, Bruce Wargo, Richard Riffer, Richard Turner, Carl Kristoff.

1st row: Ronnie Ragland, Joan Query, Anna Mae Bednar, John Ciesar, Georgine Pataky, Shirley Reeves, Joyce Osborn, Joe Smith, Gregor Doman.

2nd row: Roberta Hora, Bob Schultz, Shirley Coil, Bonnie Headly, Margie Mitchell, Donald Mitchell, Conrad Blasko, David Suto, Jerry Ford, Ken Fallen.

3rd row: Ronnie Koch, Albery Klym, Joe Portman, Richard Mazur, Paul Kuykendall, Bill Dunlap, Joan Harding.



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Girls' Club Promotes Friendship

At an officers' meeting, including Barbara Vacendak, treasurer; Mary Ann Murga, secretary; Jeannine Kamradt, vice-president; Helen Molcan, president; and Miss Canine, sponsor. take a close look at one of Miss Canine's many plants.

Jane Balog demonstrates on Alice Comstock the correct way to tie a neck scarf while Donna Fennell and Peggy Fritz look on.

Mary Ann Dernay and Joan Dufon watch while Tessie McNamara combs Lydia Burman's hair.

The promotion of friendship among W. H. S. girls is one of the prime purposes of the Girls' Club. Its meetings include discussion periods and talks on proper conduct, dressing and grooming. It also acts as a guide in solving typical teen-age problems.

The club, under the direction of Miss Margaret Canine, has two projects during the school year. These are the annual Mothers' Day Tea and the annual Girls' Club Conference. This year the conference was held at the George Rogers Clark High School in Hammond.

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Miss Thue, club sponsor, shows the officers, including Pat Lengyel, vice-president; Joanne Furstenburg, president; Pat Zencka, secretary; Joyce Whitesell, cub reporter; Delphine Kovacik, treasurer, some of the soap carvings made by the senior art class.



Sketching outside are Conrad Blascko, Jeanie Papesh, Harriet Walker and Ron Stephenson.

Palette Club Putts Around In Paints

The Palette Club, sponsored by Miss LaDonna Thue, has proven to be a most valuable school organization. This club provides students not only with experience, but with an opportunity to better their talents by participating in school art projects.

Their efforts and talents have been displayed throughout the school in the forms of posters, exhibitions, scenery for plays and in various other decorations.

The club elects officers, holds initiations, and goes on field trips.

Sketching inside are Ronald Delismon, Carolyn Collins, Marjean Maxwell, Joan Stavitzke, and Richard Walters.



Congratulations from
WHITING FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE 68



Miss Espenlaub, club sponsor, shows an interesting book to the officers including Nancy Carroll, secretary; Beverly Jones, vice-president; Joan Walker, treasurer; and Jane Regan, president.



Industriously working at the files are Alice James, Blanche Bohacik, Janice Williams and Beatrice Bogucki.

The Library Club Interests School In Literature

The main purpose of the Library Club, under the supervision of Miss Ruth Espenlaub, is to foster interest in literature.

The first service pins were awarded to those members who have put in ten to fifteen hours of their time working in the library.

Pin winners are Lydia Burman, Mary Ann Bednar, Blanche Bohacik, Mary Jane Callahan, Mary Ann Ostrowski, Delores Cernota, Christine Micoley, Patricia Gaskey, Tess McNamara, Mary Ann Dernay, Selma Roman, Beatrice Bogucki, Jerry Bednar, Elaine Brezovich.

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Biology Club Learns About Birds and Bees

Ron Ragland, vice-president; Tom Payton, sergeant-at-arms; Pat Zencka, treasurer; Janice Williams, social chairman; Catherine Lapaich, secretary; Miss Burke, sponsor, look on curiously while Ted Chandik, president, points out the announcement for the Christmas party.

Under Miss Margaret Burke, every club member learns more about nature. The organization has dances, views movies, carries out investigations and this year made a field trip to the Shedd Aquarium and the Chicago Museum of Natural History.

Patrol Club Protects Lives of Students

The Patrol Club was organized over twenty years ago at Whiting and has maintained an excellent record in preventing accidents. "Stop! Look! and Lessen Accidents!" is the motto by which the members of this club abide. Mr. Henry Kosalko is the adviser and coordinator.

1st row: Darrell Hunt, Lynn Cooper, Steve Calfa, Raymond Strabavy, John Gerds, Joe Kutcha.
2nd row: Mr. Kosalko, Eugene Walsko, Harold Smith, Joe Jurik, Bert Roe, Ambrose Kapitani.
3rd row: Harold Cannon, John Baran, Paul Grece-vich, Jim Shebish, Frank Grubach.



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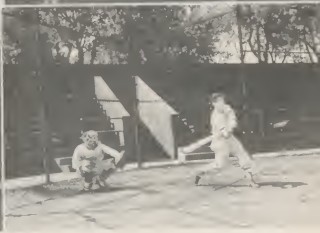




Coaches Fowdy, Gallivan and Kosalko honored at football banquet.

Chip-Chip on his way to score.
Time-out between cheers.

Take it around, Cy.
What a hearty feast!
The art of blocking put to use.



Take it away, Jocko.
Where's the ball?
Johnny Bill ready for the 220.
Ronnie in there pitching.

Will he make it?
Push it our way!
Slugger Humenik.

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- 1st row: Ronnie Ragland, Joe Misicko, Bob Chepela, Richard Kulas, Bob Valencik, Richard Baranowski, Bill Misicko, Greg Jancich, James Ward, Stanley Jamrose.
- 2nd row: Coach Kosalko, Andy Jefchak, Jack Strisko, Julius Miklosy, Bill Bercik, Dallas Barnes, Cy Stribiak, John Gacsko, Ramon Roman, Don Wargo, LeRoy Lee, Coach Gallivan.
- 3rd row: Carl Herakovich, Burnell Sell, Ronald Rosin, Louis Lee, Don Roman, Bill Potis, Nick Plesha, Ed Fritz, Don Madura, Don Hough, Jerry Progar.

1952 Football Team and Coaches

Seated: Henry Kosalko, trainer, assistant football, grade school sports; Ray P. Gallivan, athletic director, football, swimming, baseball; Steve Fowdy, freshman football, basketball.

Standing: Joseph Platek, cross country, track, grade school sports; Peter Kovachic, basketball, football assistant.



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Top row: John Gacsko, LeRoy Lee, Ramon Roman, Bill Bercik.

2nd row: Andy Jefchak, Don Wargo, Cyril Stribiak.

3rd row: Julius Miklosy, Dallas Barnes, Jack Strisko.

Graduation Toll

SEASON SCHEDULE

Whiting		Opponent
6	Hobart	13
20	Brazil*	6
52	Morton*	18
14	Washington	38
7	Tolleston	13
19	Hammond High	28
0	E. C. Roosevelt	28
9	Hammond Tech	12
19	Hammond Clark	13

*Whiting lost these games through forfeit.

LETTER WINNERS

Dallas Barnes	Richard Kulas
Don Wargo	Greg Jancich
Wm. Misicko	Julius Miklosy
Joe Misicko	Bob Valencik
John Gacsko	Bill Bercik
James Ward	Andy Jefchak
Richard Baranowski	LeRoy Lee
Ramon Roman	Nick Plesha
Don Roman	Ed Fritz
Cyril Stribiak	Bill Potis

Jack Jaros, mgr.

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Grid Season Concludes with Traditional Victory

The green clad gridmen concluded their 1952 football season with three wins and six defeats. The varsity squad, mostly composed of inexperienced underclassmen, could only compile victories against Morton, Brazil, and Clark in the winning column.

In the grid opener with Hobart, the Whitingites took the count in a 13-6 defeat. The Green and White trailed in yardage throughout the contest. By hustling 45 yards with the pigskin, Bill Misicko made the only Oiler Tally.

Venturing to Brazil, the Gallivanites triumphantly topped the Red Devils, 20-6. In warmer climate, Lee, Valencik, and J. Misicko collected payday. The Oiler attack was centered on Brazil's unstable line.

Again on the lakefront, the Green and White captured Morton scalps in a 52-18 slaughter. The Gallivan regime, running a perpetual drive to the goal posts, plunged their way through the Governors' line on almost every play.

John Zitko's cohorts of East Chicago Washington boldly marched over the Oilers on the continuous round-end plays by Norman Smith and company. The green clad were soundly trampled under the wrath of the powerful Senators, 38-14. Fritz scored for Whiting on a goal-post plunge while Plesha tallied on a 33-yard pass from Jancich in the dying seconds of play.

As guests of Gary Tolleston, the Oil City gridmen were treated in a very unbecoming manner. Suffering a 13-7 defeat, the Whitingites' only tally was on a round-end scamper by Joe Misicko. Yard coverage was phenomenally displayed by Lee and Valencik, who sparkled throughout the battle.

Battling against Hammond High, the Whitingites failed to emerge in the victory column. 'Twas a gala homecoming for all alumni with the coronation of the queen

Kneeling:

Olga Phillips, Pat Kozacic.

Standing:

Margie Van Meter, Marianne Mazanek.



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and court. The only misery involved in the celebration was the 28-19 trouncing from the Wildcats.

Having no mercy on the Oil City gridmen, Roosevelt ran roughshod to a 36-0 rally. Lee and Valencik made futile attempts to cross the striped zone with the pigskin but were continuously crushed by the powerful Rough Riders.

In a tangle with Tech, the Gallivanites lost a heart-breaker in the dying minutes 12-9. The Oiler tally was credited to Joe Misicko, who played a phenomenal game in that foggy Hammond stadium. Three points are accredited to Don Roman, who tackled a Tiger gridman in the safety zone.

In the last contest of the grid season, the Oilers succeeded in upsetting their cross-town rival Clark, 19-13. On the cold, hard Pioneer gridiron, the Whiting forces started their conquest for victory in the opening minutes with a 50-yard touchdown spree by Julius Miklosy.



Whiting HIGH SCHOOL	
'52 HOME GAMES	
HOBART	SEPT. 5
MORTON	SEPT. 18
WASHINGTON	SEPT. 26
WOLLESTON	OCT. 3
HAMMOND	OCT. 10

Managers Jack Jaros and Bob Jancich point out the tough ones.

With rivalry at its peak, the Oilmen phenomenally broke their losing streak by smashing one of their bitterest enemies. By scoring one touchdown and sparkling on defense, LeRoy Lee was awarded the most valuable player trophy.

FRESHMAN SQUAD



1st row: Bob Turner, David Allen, David Sharp, Wayne Barnes, Raymond Zubeck, Ed Christianson, Richard Headley, David Beckner.

2nd row: Coach Kovachic, Darrell Hunt, Jerry Myers, Leslie Bright, Bob Gumulauski, Eugene Plesha, Phil Grenchik.

3rd row: Bob Jancich, mgr., Ronald Gajdos, Melvin Riggs, Joe Kapitan, Ray Kurcinka, Anthony Shaffer.



Seated: Coach Kovachic, Jerry Progar, Bob Valencik, Jim Cole, Tom Pieters, Ron Palenchar, Jack Strisko, Greg Jancich, Jim Kamradt.

Standing: Jack Jaros, Lewis Lee, Don Roman, Melvin Mrzlock, Milo Marvel, Ed Fritz, Richard Bodney, Carl Herakovich.

Basketball Schedule and Scores

Whiting	Opponent
54	Hammond Clark 56
53	Fowler 37
56	Hammond Tech 39
54	Thornton Fractional 46
41	Froebel 51
59	Emerson 55
53	Horace Mann 52
42	Tolleston 60
44	Hammond Clark 46
57	Valparaiso 54
47	Griffith 32
42	Michigan City 68
39	Mishawaka 51
52	E. C. Roosevelt 58
33	Hammond High 47
55	Lew Wallace 73
61	Washington 75
53	Gary Edison 54

OILER SCORING

*Tom Pieters	230
*Jack Strisko	211
*Ron Palenchar	158
*Greg Jancich	127
*Bob Valencik	92
Milo Marvel	30
*James Kamradt	29
*James Cole	23
Lewis Lee	22
Jerry Progar	10
Nich Plesha	4
Don Roman	2
Carl Herakovich	1
*Chuck Fritz, mgr.	

* Letter Winners

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Stars That Shone in the 1952-1953 Season



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2nd row: Jim Cole, Greg Jancich, Ron Palenchar.

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The Will to Win - - The Courage to Lose

Coach Peter Kovachic's 1952-53 cagemen opened their season by bowing to arch-foe George Rogers Clark, 56-54. Whiting led 15-9 at the end of the first quarter before Clark moved into a halftime lead of 29-28. The Kovachic men had taken a 44-41 advantage entering the last quarter.

In a tangle with Fowler, the hardwood bug dished the green-clad quintet a 53-37 triumph. In the opening stanzas Coach Duane Klueh's maroon and white netmen played par ball by holding the Whitingites to a two-point lead. Lashing fire with fury in the third round, the Oil City five broke open with 18 points.

The Whiting netmen downed Hammond Tech the following week in a 57-39 massacre. Pieters and Strisko sparkled throughout the battle with 15 and 10 points, respectively.

Venturing into Illinois, the Oilers defeated Fractional by a 54-46 margin. Returning home, the Green and White enlarged their victory streak by smashing Emerson 59-55.

As hosts to Froebel the Whitingites were treated in an unbecoming manner which exploded their victory surge. Despite the 18-18 deadlock at the half, the Oilmen were defeated 51-41.

In a tilt with Horace Mann, the Kovachic men survived a 53-52 decision. Lagging by quarter margins of 13-7, 28-19, and 39-36,

the Whitingites pulled ahead in the waning minutes on a long two-hander by Palenchar.

The Oil City five fell at the hands of Tolleston in their first contest of the new year. Suffering a 60-42 defeat, the Whitingites experienced their first tragic loss of the cage season.

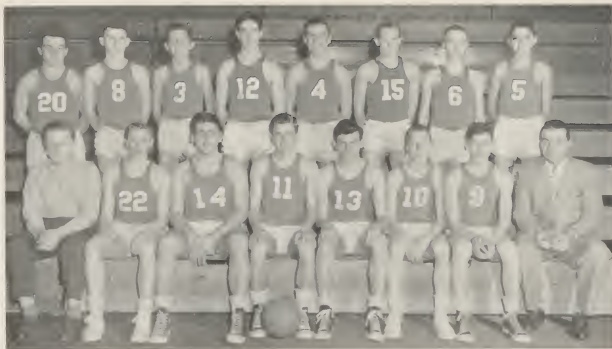
Once again the Oilers were nipped by Clark in a 46-44 overtime decision. At the end of the fourth stanza the score was deadlocked at 40-40; and in overtime play the Kovachic men failed to survive the Pioneers' torrid pace.

Traveling to Valparaiso, the Green and White managed to dent the winning column by edging the Vikings 57-54. The Oiler attack was centered on a fast break led by Bob Valencik, who seared the nets for 17 points.

Back in the Memorial Gym the green-clad quintet blasted Griffith 47-32. The Panthers were close to the victory mark until Tom Pieters broke loose with an array of baskets in the third stanza.

Following the victory over Griffith, the Whiting netment were given a solid trouncing by Michigan City, who claimed a 68-42 triumph.

Against Mishawaka the Oilers experienced a defeat as they watched the visitors wrap up and take home a 51-39 victory.



1st row: Ray Kurcinka, Ed Christianson, David Sharp, David Allen, Bob Gumulauski, Ted Bendis, Jimmy Myers, Coach Fowdy.

2nd row: Phil Grenchik, David Beckner, Bob Jancich, Leslie Bright, Gene Plesha, Ray Zubeck, Greg Grothouse, Ray Strabavy.

Freshman Cagers

In a tussle with Roosevelt the Whitingites again received their fate as the Rough Riders romped to a 58-52 triumph. Although the Kovachic men drew first blood by opening with a 10-3 surge in the first four minutes, they failed to match the Rough Riders' sharpshooting in the latter periods of play.

At the Civic Center the Oil City five failed to survive a 47-33 decision against Hammond High.

Returning home the Whitingites suffered a defeat at the hands of the powerful Conference champs, Lew Wallace. The Steel City foes pulled away in the opening minutes which led to a 73-55 climax.

Against the powerful Washington Senators, the Oil City Five suffered a 75-61 defeat. Jack Strisko sparkled throughout the hardwood session by singeing the nets for 19 points.

Participating in their last game of the cage season, the greenclad quintet were defeated 54-33 in a heartbreaking battle with Edison.

The Kovachic men lost their tourney opener to George Rogers Clark 66-55. During the long and spirited battle, Strisko, Palenchar, and Pieters accounted for over two-thirds of Oiler scoring honors.



1st row: Richard Baranowski, mgr., Ed Fritz, Bob Valencik, Paul Grocevic, Jerry Kammer, Jerry Progar, Frank Grubach, Dean Grass, Richard Bodney, LeRoy Lee, Eugene Walsko, mgr.

2nd row: Ray Vasilak, Francis Jancek, Greg Jancich, Francis Lentvorsky, Joe Smolen, Coach Gallivan, John Haviley, Ronnie Palenchar, Jim Ribovich, Bob Humenik, Andy Jefchak.

Diamond Men - 1952

Whiting

3	Horace Mann
6	Tolleston
1	Hammond Clark
7	Hammond Tech
6	E. C. Washington
2	Hammond High
8	Emerson
2	Lew Wallace
0	E. C. Washington
3	Horace Mann
5	Tolleston
4	Hammond Clark
4	Hammond Tech
0	E. C. Washington
0	Hammond High
6	Lew Wallace
4	E. C. Roosevelt

Opponent

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BATTING AVERAGES

*Fran Lentvorsky.....	250
*Joe Smolen	269
*Greg Jancich	250
*Bob Valencik	241
*John Haviley	240
*Ray Vasilak	194
*Jim Ribovich	160
*Ron Palenchar	159
*Bob Humenik	143
*LeRoy Lee	116
*Ed Fritz	107
*Francis Jancek	

*Letter Winners

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2nd row: Burnell Sell, Bill Potis, Fran Jancek, Joe Misicko, Jim Kuss, Jim Polak, Jim Shebish, Lynn Cooper, mgr.

Tankmen End Successful Year

Whiting		Opponent	POINT STANDINGS
32	Horace Mann	34	*Jim Shebish55
39	Hammond High	27	*Jim Polak55
42	Lew Wallace	24	*Eugene Walsko54
32	South Bend Central	28	*Joe Misicko54
26	Hammond High	40	*Bill Potis51
55	Froebel	11	*John Schuljak44
46	Lew Wallace	20	*Francis Jancek43
29	Horace Mann	37	*Peter Oprisko30
47	South Bend Riley	19	*Burnell Sell26
45	Lew Wallace	21	Jim Kuss18
50	Froebel	16	Joe Vetroczyk 9
			Bill Misicko 7
			* Letter Winners

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Green-Clad Aquamen Capture 6th in State Finals

The 1952-1953 swimming season began when the Whitingites were ousted by the state champs, Gary Horace Mann, 34-32.

In their second dual meet the green-clad tankmen smashed their bitter rival, Hammond High, 39-26. Traveling to the Steel City the Whiting aquamen pulverized Lew Wallace 42-24.

Following the Hornet conquest, the Whitingites trounced South Bend Central 38-28. Next Hammond High topped the Oilers in a 40-26 decision.

Venturing to Froebel, the Oil City aquamen downed another Steel City foe, 55-11. The Gallivanites then enlarged their victory string by a second trouncing of Lew Wallace, 46-20.

The Whiting aquamen were again trampled under the wrath of Horace Mann, 37-29.

In a tussle with South Bend Riley, the Oilmen claimed an easy conquest as they romped to a 47-19 triumph. Next the Whitingites undoubtedly proved their strength by downing Lew Wallace for the third time, 45-21.

The green-clad swimmers successfully concluded their participation in dual meets by smashing Froebel, 50-16.

In state competition the Oilers managed to earn a sixth place.

Whiting Thinlies Break Track Records

Whiting's thinly clad completed their 1952 track season with a fair record in dual meets. However, they succeeded in smashing many school records during the year.

John Allen, the phenomenal sprinter, now holds the record for the 100 and 220-yard dashes with 10 and 22 seconds flat.

Jim Stone captured records in the high hurdles with 14.9 and 20.9 in the 180-yard low hurdles.

Another record fell by the wayside as Don Wargo ascended 11' 5" into the clouds to establish a new precedent for Whiting polevaulters.

Also renewed was the half-mile relay record. The team consisted of Allen, Wargo, Stone, and Lentvorsky.

Letters were awarded to Wargo, Lentvorsky, Allen, Stone, and Oprisko.

In cross country participation Ferid Murad, who sparkled throughout the season, was the only letter winner.

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1st row: Coach Platek, Mike Kinell, Pete Oprisko, Ferid Murad, Chuck Fritz, Edwin Fortin, Andy Rusnak.
2nd row: Coach Kovachic, Richard Bodney, Don Wargo, John Allen, Ron Palenchar.

Cindermen End Record-Breaking Year

TRACK

Whiting	Opponent
62	Hammond Clark 47
57½	Hammond Tech 51½
47	E. C. Roosevelt 62
51	Hammond High 58
54	Hammond Tech 55
Chicago Indoor	10th—9½ pts.
Goshen Relays	5th—23½ pts.
Western Division	4th—25½ pts.
Sectionals	3rd—21 pts.
Tri-City Meet	
Valpo 60 5 6	Whiting 42 2 3
Crown Point 30½	

CROSS COUNTRY

Whiting	Opponent
52	Hammond Clark 34
46	E. C. Roosevelt 28
47	Hammond Tech 38
41	E. C. Washington 36

Ferid Murad, Letter Winner

SCHOOL RECORDS

100—John Allen	10.
220—John Allen	22.
High Hurdles—Jim Stone	14.9
180 Low Hurdles—Jim Stone	20.9
Pole Vault —Don Wargo	11'5"
Half mile relay team—Jim Stone, Fran Lentvorsky, John Allen, Don Wargo.	

LETTER WINNERS

Jim Stone
Fran Lentvorsky
John Allen
Don Wargo
Peter Oprisko

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"W" Club Encourages Good Sportsmanship

"We, the members of the 'W' Club of Whiting High School, will endeavor to maintain and develop a high standard of citizenship and school morale; to promote activities beneficial to the school; and to help establish a more democratic school spirit." This is the preamble to the Constitution of the "W" Club, athletic honorary.

Any athlete or athletic manager is eligible who has earned a varsity letter in any of the following sports: football, cross country, basketball, swimming, baseball, or track.

Each Friday the members of the "W" Club sport their "W's" on green school sweaters.

The efforts of this year's initiates were put into use. Instead of the usual useless antics, the initiates cleaned the desks in study hall, held exit doors open, and carried books of the members.

A formal initiation was also held.

The club, under the direction of Mr. Ray P. Gallivan, director of athletics, also sponsored an all-school dance and assembly.

After graduation all members automatically become members of the Alumni "W" Club, an adult organization which supports the school athletic program.

"W" Club officers: Bill Potis, secretary; John Gacsko, vice-president; Cyril Stribiak, president; Jim Pollock, treasurer.





1st row: Gregory Jancich and Olga Phillips, representatives; Grace Liland, secretary; Jack Strisko, president; Frances Jancek, vice-president; Rose Dudas, treasurer; Lee Roy Lee, representative.

2nd row: B. J. Vesely, R. P. Gallivan, A. C. Jenkins, G. Burman, P. Kovachic.

Athletic Board Governs Sports Department

The purpose of this organization is to foster and promote the athletics of Whiting High School, to encourage student participation in the financial and business management of athletics, and to develop school spirit and a greater interest in the athletics of the school.

The board consists of six student officers elected by student popular vote, the principal of the high school, the athletic director, the boys' physical director, the girls' physical director, a faculty treasurer, and one member of the faculty appointed by the principal.

Three juniors are elected by the student body for a term of two years. Seniors hold the offices of president and vice-president; juniors hold the offices of secretary and treasurer.

The main functions of the board are to set athletic policies, pick cheerleaders, set prices for tickets, and decide how tourney tickets shall be distributed.

At the end of each season coaches submit names of candidates for athletic honors to be approved by the board.

G. A. C. Aids Girls' Interest in Sports

The Girl's Athletic Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Alice Jenkins, helps to promote girls' interest in sports by offering various athletic activities each quarter. By participating in these sports, girls may earn numerals, "W's", and pins by acquiring 700, 1400, and 2100 points, respectively.

Standing: Mary Haviley, treasurer; Miss Jenkins, sponsor; Liz Grdina, secretary.

Seated: Mary Kay Grogan, president; Barbara Germick, vice-president.

Kampus Kates: Marianne Mazanek, Mary Haviley, Pat Kozacik, Rose Dudas, Lydia Burman, Mary Kay Grogan, Jeanette Papesch, Barbara Germick, Dolores Cernota, Joan Zuklin.



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 3rd row: Mary Therese McNamara, Mary Jane Callahan, Mary Brksa, Beverly Jones, Mary Jane Zuklin, Marilyn Gyure, Mary Greer.
 4th row: Janet Wood, Shirley Portman, Pat Porter, Janice Grayson, Joan Burton, Joan Stavitzke, Martha Machaj, Alvina Pustek, Judy Jancosek, Dolores Chmielek, Mary Haviley.

"W" WINNERS

- Top row: Mary Kay Grogan, Lydia Burman, Roberta Hora.
 2nd row: Pat Kozacik, Mary Ann Ostrowski, Joan DuFon, Loretta Turner, Blanche Bohacik, Dolores Berg.
 3rd row: Rose Dudas, Olga Phillips, Jeannine Kamradt, Nancy Brozovich, Grace Liland, Marilyn Hess.
 Bottom row: Joan Zuklin, Dolores Cernota, Vivian Walczak, Joyce Mikuly, Barbara Germick, Rosemary Pevak.

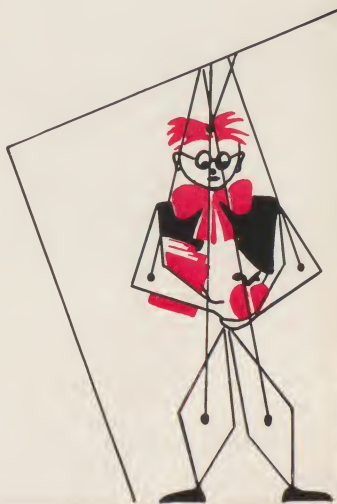
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Mr. Qubeck directs his seventh graders in playing flutelettes.

Sophomore class officers: Kay Lawton, vice president; Mary Ann Bednar, secretary; Mary Greer, president; Tom Doran, treasurer.

Freshman class officers: Richard Turner, treasurer; Martha Payton, secretary; Eunice Hacker, president; Mike Haviley, vice president.

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Row 2: Michael Klym, Donald Carter, Donald Elledge, Annette De Carlo, Mary Hayes, Elaine Muday. Mar-
jean Maxwell, Virginia Gyure, Frank Klotz.

Row 3: William Marlowe, Richard Harding, Otho Barton, Mildred Brown, Ella Mooney, Charlotte Hall,
Patricia Louis, Daniel Lorenzen, Steve Linko.

Bottom: Jerry McKinley, Wayne Lashley, Nancy Hill, Gilberta Ciesar, John Margeta, Pat Gallivan, William
Hurt.



Top: Rudolph Wunder, Wayne Westerfield.

Row 2: Milton Rigg, Edward Whitesell, Donald Richardson, John Pohl, Jerry Reeves, Arnold Reneer, Ronald
Olson.

Row 3: Karen Sabo, June Rowe, Mary Payton, Anita Young, Delia Young.

Bottom: Dennis Plesha, Nancy Rosdil, Judy Walsko, Cathleen Smith, Sharon Williams, Florence Wingert,
Carolyn Thornton, Jack Scott.

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8th Grade Crew

Top: Robert Headly, Jack Hudson, Kenneth Fallin, Joyce Hoover, Garnet Geary, Charlotte Horvath, Carolyn Collins, Mildred Carter, Val Deeder, James Carmon.

Row 2: Robert Christensen, Mary Louise Ball, Donna Coppage, Jean Borgetti, Joyce Jarmen, Martha Davits, Gail Duncan, Marian Jarabala, David Goodwine.

Bottom: Edward Bailey, Jerry Ford, Ginger Johnson, Alberta Hayes, Joretta Gerhart, Carol Jean Jaroscak, Carol Coppage, Cosette Askins, Peggy Brown, Carol Burman, Dick Grant.



Top: Ed Kotyuk, Paul Kuykendall, John Murad, Paul Linko, John Matuska, Roger Wargo.

Row 3: Barbara Turner, Martha Mercer, Mary Ann Magyar, Shirley Jane Vaughn.

Row 2: Richard Schultiz, Carol Mae Shumaker, Jo Ellen Nickerson, Jo Ann Stolarz, Nancy Sanders, Shirley Spisak, Barbara Wolfe, David Suto.

Bottom: Carl Kristoff, Diane Rusnack, Mary Wroton, Carol Oprisko, Gail Kozacik, Joyce Whitesell, Carole Sharp, Richard Riffer.

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Row 2: Leslie Bright, Judith Boskovich, William Bunchik, Edward Christianson, Patricia Chromcik, John Ciesar, Joan Cole, Thomas Coil, Janet Comstock, Delores Coppinge.

Row 3: Thelma Dollins, Gregor Doman, Joseph Domsich, Kathryn Duffalo, Donna Fennell, Peter Fetsis, Lorraine Filipek, Charles Fizler, William Fortin, Judy Fortner.

Bottom: Barbara Fritz, Peggy Fritz, Ronald Gajdos, Walter Gaskey, John Gerds, Mary Gemcr, Sue Gray, Mary Ann Grdina, Phil Grenchik, Donna Grubach.

Top: Gregory Grothouse, Robert Gumulauski, Eunice Hacker, Theresa Hamadej, Joanne Harding, Constantine Harris.



Row 2: Karen Hassel, Michael Havily, Richard Headly, Darrell Hunt, Robert Janchich, Shirley Jennings.



Row 3: James Kamradt, Anthony Kapitan, Joseph Kapitan, Albert Klym, Ronald Koch, Joseph Korbel.



Bottom: Robert Kovach, Josephine Kozderka, Elizabeth Kristek, Irene Kristoff, John Qubeck, Norbert Kudele.



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Row 3: Nora Moynihan, John Murga, Robert Murzyn, Joyce Osborne, Sandra Panik, John Zuklin.



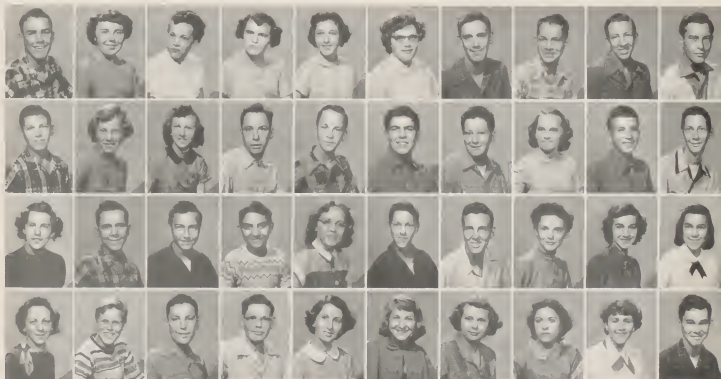
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Row 3: Joan Solyom, Fred Stavitzke, Ronald Stephenson, Raymond Strabavy, Mary Ann Treiber, Richard Turner, Robert Turner, Barbara Vacendak, Leona Walczak, Joan Walker.

Bottom: Roxanna Wallen, Richard Walters, John Wasilak, Bruce Wargo, Phyllis Webster, June Westerfield, Connie ingert, Mary Whittler, Barbara Young, Thomas Zajac.



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 Row 3: Florence Gajewski, Roberta Mae Gerb, Donna Goodwine, Janice Grayson, Mary Greer, Kathryn Grecnik, Mary Haviley, Carl Herakovich, Orvajeon Hobbs, Don Hough.
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Top: Joseph Kujawa, Edward Ladendorf, Catherine Lapaich.



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Clelland, Mary Therese McNamara.



Bottom: Patricia Novosel, David Olson,
Anna Mae Oreskovich, Robert Zondor.

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Roy 2: Harold Cannon, Nell Carter, Dolores Cernota, Shirley Coil, Alice Comstock, Lynn Cooper, Alex Dohanyos, Ronald Delismon, Mary Ann Dernay, Joyce Desatnick.

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Bottom: Aline Geary, Beth Graham, Dean Grass, Paul Grcevich, Elizabeth Grdina, Frank Grubach, Arlene Harness, Bonnie Headly, Lauree Holland, James Kuss.

Top: Rose Marie Humenik, Maybeth Hurt, Alice James, Stanley Jamrose.



Row 2: Francis Jancek, Gregory Jancich, Beverly Jones, Jerome Kammer.



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Row 2: Robert Schultz, Joseph Seketa, Joseph Seveck, James Shebish, Ruth Short, Phil Soucy, David Spisak, Carl Stavitzke, James Stavitzke, Richard Rhoades.

Row 3: Duane Spisak, Earlene Steele, Kenneth Stephenson, Robert Valencik, Margie Van Meter, Edward Vavrek, Vivian Walczak, Eugene Walsko, James Ward, Dorothy Williams.



Bottom: Nancy Wood, Betty Yengich, Mary Jane Zuklin, John Zrnchik.

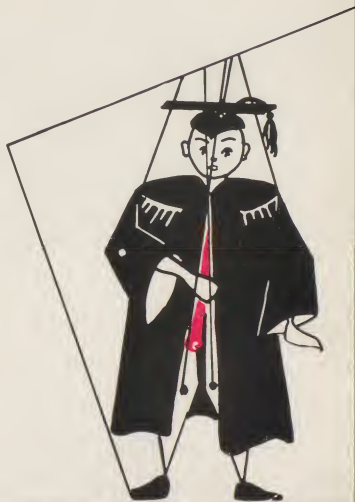
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Get a Horse!!! Shirley Jamrose, Lois Coppage, Bette Boland, Joe Vetoczky, Donald Wargo, Jocko Pieters, Dallas Barnes.

Senior Make-up crew: Joan Stavitzke, Jane Balog, Jeannette Papesh, Lydia Burman, Joanne Furstenberg, Blanche Bohacik, Marilyn Hess, Mary Jane Callahan, Lydia Burman, Rosemary Pevak, Mary Kay Grogan, Grace Liland.

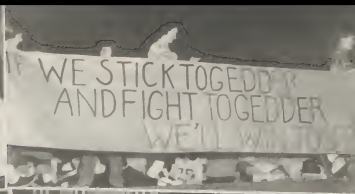
Homecoming smiles from departing seniors: Barbara Gernick, Nancy Brozovich, Bette Boland, Rosemary Pevak, Michele Yourell, Joanne Furstenberg, Mary Kay Grogan, Grace Liland and George Burman.

Phyllis Sharp beats out the boogie while Judy Adzima, Nancy Brozovich, Mary Jane Callahan, Loretta Turner look on.

Not on school time, fellows. Joanne Furstenburg, Nancy Brozovich Paul Pramuk, Joyce Mikuly, John Gacsko, Ramon Roman.

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The F. B. I. of Whiting High?? Andy Rusnak, Jim Ribovich, Shirley Jamrose, Pat Zencka.

Mum's the word on Homecoming.

Noon-hour hub-bub.

Scene from Clark-Whiting football assembly.

Senior costume and property crews: Elaine Taray, Mary Brksa, Barbara Germick, Pat Lengyel, Loretta Turner, Helen Bukvich, Roberta Hora, Beth Graham, Judy Adzima, Jane Regan, Suann Stewart and Pat Kozacik.

Chow line scene from football banquet.

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JUDITH ADZIMA

Judy

Quiet charm with graceful air,
Blue eyes and blonde hair.

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Girls' Chorus, Tripple Trio, Thespians,
National Honor Society,
Scholarship "W", Starlighters,
Future Teachers, Latin, Palette,
Biology, Library, 3 operettas,
G. A. C.



DALLAS BARNES

Dal

Built for endurance, not for speed.

Football, Band, Orchestra, Spanish,
Biology, Patrol.

JOHN ALLEN

Johnny Bill

On the track field we saw him
run,
And in his classes we shared his
fun.

Cross Country, Football, Basketball,
Track, Swimming, "W" Club,
Melodeers, Boys' Glee, Future
Teachers, Biology, Patrol, 1 operetta.



WILLIAM BERCIK

Wild Bill

Flirting is desperate thing,
But I'm a desperado.

Football, Swimming, "W" Club,
TATTLER, Student Council, Class
officer 3, Latin, Biology, Patrol.

JANE BALOG

Janie

Not too tall, friendly and sweet,
A girl like Jane is quite a treat.

TATTLER, Girls', National Honor
Society, Student Council, Scholarship
"W", Class officer 2, Starlighters,
Future Teachers, Latin,
Palette, Biology, Library, Monitor,
Thespians, G. A. C.



DELORES BERG

Dee

Witty and charming and gay,
Men succumb to her taking way.

Band, Melodeers, Girls', Student
Council, Starlighters, Biology, Library,
G. A. C., 1 operetta, Major-
ette.

JOHN BARAN

The Baron

Bring me the world and the trimmings,
Too, for I am John. Who are you?

Football, Biology, Patrol, Clark
1, 2.



BLANCHE BOHACIK

Blanchie

Lovely red curls has this lass,
Always joking with rest of the
class.

REFLECTOR, Girls', Student
Council, Scholarship "W", Starlighters,
Future Teachers, Palette,
Biology, Library, Monitor, G. A. C.

1949-50—With new classmates and friends we began our Freshman year in the fall of 1949. The Turkey Trot marked the first social event of our high school days. To lead us successfully through our first year of fun and festivities we elected Joan

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ELIZABETH BOLAND

Bette

Peppy and quick and full of life, She captures the men without a strife.

REFLECTOR, Band, Orchestra, Girls', Thespians, National Honor Society, Scholarship "W", Class officer 3, Future Teachers, Latin, Biology, Monitor, 4 all-school plays, G. A. C.



LYDIA BURMAN

Lyd

When both beauty and brains were passed, Lydia was first while the rest were last.

TATTLEER, Orchestra, Girls', Thespians, National Honor Society, Scholarship "W", Starlighters, Future Teachers, Latin, Palette, Biology, Library, 1 all-school play, G. A. C., Valedictorian, D. A. R. winner.

MARY BRKSA

Mares

Happy-go-lucky in her disposition, To be a nurse is her ambition.

Orchestra, Melodeers, Girls', Jr. Red Cross, Starlighters, Latin, Biology, Library, 1 all-school play, 1 operetta, G. A. C., Slovak Girls' Academy 1.



JOAN BURTON

Jo

Sweet and charming, nice and gay, A perfect friend in every way.

Girls', Girls' Chorus, Starlighters, Biology, Library, G. A. C.

NANCY BROZOVICH

Brozie

Nan's friendly air and charming ways Will see her through the best of days.

REFLECTOR, Melodeers, Girls' Chorus, Triple Trio, Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, Class officer 2, Starlighters, Spanish, Future Teachers, Biology, 3 operettas, G. A. C., Thespians.



MARY JANE CALLAHAN

Janie

Always happy, never blue, She's a friend who's always true.

REFLECTOR, Band, Girls', Thespians, Starlighters, Palette, Biology, Library, Monitor, G. A. C.

HELEN MARIE BUKVICH

Bucky

Helen is jolly and lots of fun When she starts a thing it's always done.

TATTLEER, Band, Orchestra, Girls', Thespians, National Honor Society, Student Council, Spanish, Biology, 2 all-school plays.



CHARLES CARTER

Nick

He's not very forceful nor very big, But toward success he'll always dig.

Stavitzke as our president; Dan Kacer, vice-president; Grace Liland, secretary; and Andy Jechak, treasurer. Mr. Taylor was appointed our class sponsor. In the spring of 1950 we ended our first year in high school with our very own Freshman Frolic, a

Seniors

DOLORES MAE CHMIELEK

Dolly

You'd never know a girl so small
Could be so much fun.

Girls', Girls' Chorus, Starlighters,
Palette, Biology, Library, G. A. C.



RICHARD DVORSACK

Dick

Although he is quiet and some-
what shy,

We all think he is one swell guy.
Camera Club.

JAMES COLE

Jim

Get thee behind me, Satan—
And Push!

Cross Country, Bowling, Basket-
ball, Baseball, Melodeers, Biology,
Patrol, 1 operetta, Boys' Glee.



JOANNE FURSTENBURG

Fursty

Joanne's the girl with the heart
and smile,
That makes the bubble of life
worthwhile.

REFLECTOR, Melodeers, The-
sians, Scholarship "W", Starlight-
ers, Spanish, Future Teachers,
Girls', Palette, Biology, Library,
1 operetta, 1 all-school play,
G. A. C.

LOIS COFFAGE

Red

Cute describes her to a "T";
When you see her you'll agree.

B-squad cheerleader, Melodeers,
Girls', Starlighters, Biology, Li-
brary, Monitor, 1 operetta.



JOHN GACSKO

Goch

Coch's twinkling eyes and flash-
ing smile
Will be remembered by all for a
long, long while.

Football, Basketball, Track, "W"
Club, Spanish, Biology, Melodeers,
Boys' Glee.

RICHARD DALY

Dick

Study is a dreary thing
He'd like to find a remedy.

Football, Basketball, Baseball,
"W" Club, Biology.



MARY GASINSKI

Dolly

A newcomer in our midst, but
liked by all.

Melodeers, Girls', 1 all-school
operetta, Calumet Township 1, 2, 3.

never-to-be-forgotten night, and our Freshman picnic, which was held at Forsythe Park.

1950-51—Inheriting the title of Sophomores we returned to school in September of 1950. Anxious to participate in school activities, we initiated a new theme for a

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Stars of 1955

BARBARA GERMICK

Gems

She faints at a scratch, at a shadow she screams,
Yet a white cap and gown are her fondest of dreams.

REFLECTOR, Band, Girls', Thespians, Starlighters, Spanish, Palette, Biology, Library, G. A. C.



ELIZABETH HAMADEJ

Betty

She won us all with her sweet, quiet way.

Girls', Girls' Chorus, Starlighters, Biology, Library, 2 operettas, G. A. C.

MARY KAY GROGAN

Groggy

Good to look upon, better to know,
She makes many a friend and nary a foe.

REFLECTOR, Band, Girls', Girls' Chorus, Thespians, National Honor Society, Class Officer 4, Starlighters, Spanish, Future Teachers, Palette, Biology Library, Monitor, 2 all-school plays, G. A. C.



ANDREW HANIS

Andy

What will become of this school when I leave?

Cross Country, Football, Band, Orchestra, Student Council, Spanish, Biology, Patrol.

RONALD GYURE

Ronnie

His type is the strong and silent one;
When he starts a thing it's always done.

Cross Country, Track, Latin.



MARIE HARDY

Mame

Very shy when first you greet her,
But sociable when'er you meet her.

Girls', Latin, Biology, Library.

MINNIE MAE HACKER

Midge

Pretty hair, roguish eyes;
Beware! Beauty can hypnotize.

Mixed Chorus, Jr. Red Cross Council, Starlighters, Spanish, Girls', Biology, Library, Monitor, G. A. C.



JACK HERAKOVICH

Rocky

Rocky's one for mischief we can't deny,
For fun on him you can rely.

Cross Country, Football, Track, Swimming, Spanish, Biology.

class party—"Dogpatch Jamboree." Selected by the class because of their costume originality were Phyllis Sharp and John Gacsko, who won the appropriate titles of Daisy Mae and Lil Abner. We can never forget the exciting basketball and football games

Seniors

MARILYN HESS

Marilyn

Just ask this girl and she will tell
That love is just too simply swell.

REFLECTOR, Band, Girls', Scholarship "W", Starlighters, Latin, Biology, Library, G. A. C.



SHIRLEY JAMROSE

Jammy

Mischief is Shirley's middle name,
When she's around, things can't be tame.

Band, Orchestra, Melodeers, Girls', Starlighters, Spanish, Palette, "B" squad cheerleader, Biology, Library, Monitor, 1 operetta, Jug Band, G. A. C.

ROBERTA HORA

Bobbie

A happy-go-lucky girl is she,
A good pal you'll all agree.

Band, Orchestra, Melodeers, Girls', Starlighters, Spanish, Biology, Library, 1 operetta, G. A. C.



ANDREW JETCHAK

Jeff

His eyes spell mischief, his smile spells "Hi";
He's liked by every girl and guy.

Football, Baseball, T A T T L E R, Student Council, Class Officer, 1, 3, Red Cross Council, Latin, Biology, Monitor.

ROBERT HUMENIK

Bob

It seems he is quiet in school with his studies,
But you should be around when he's with his buddies.

Cross Country, Bowling, Baseball, Spanish, Biology.



JAMES KAINE

The Bump

Wom-en?? I never heard of 'em!

Football, Track, Spanish.

SHEILA HUNT

Sheila

She seems quiet and rather shy,
But there's more to her than meets the eye.

Student Council, Scholarship "W", Band, Girls', Starlighters, Biology, Library.



AMELIA KNAZUR

Millie

She's picked marriage as her career;
We hope she'll be happy for many a year.

Band, Girls', Starlighters, Latin, Biology, Library, G. A. C.

and the after-the-game parties we frequently had. We ended our school year with our Sopohomore prom, "Gypsy Caravan". Our class officers for this year were president, Jack Strisko; vice-president, Jane Balog; secretary, Nancy Brozovich; and

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DONALD KOVACH

Don

Worry kills men.
Why die?

Camera, Football



PATRICIA LENGYEL

Pat

Pat's small and cute, it's plain
to see:
We think an artist she will be.

Melodeers, Girls', Thespians, Star-
lighters, Palette, Biology, Library,
Monitor, 1 operetta, 1 all-school
play, G. A. C.

PATRICIA KOZACIK

Pat

In cheering Pat was peppy and
gay:
She's a favorite in every way.

Cheerleader, TATTLEER, Orches-
tra, Melodeers, Girls', Thespians,
National Honor Society, Student
Council, Scholarship "W", Star-
lighters, Latin, Biology, Library,
5 all-school plays, G. A. C.



EDWARD LIESSE

Peter

Ed is quiet and sometimes shy,
But in his studies he more than
gets by.

Cross Country, Track, Manager,
Student Council, Scholarship "W",
Spanish.

THERESA LAZUR

Therese

So proper and sedate a lass,
We hardly know she's in the class.

Melodeers, Girls', Girls' Chorus,
Mixed Chorus, Monitor, 1 oper-
etta.



GRACE LILAND

Grace

She's usually quiet and aims to
please:
About her future it's fun to tease.

Athletic Board, "B" squad cheer-
leader, REFLECTOR, Band, Orches-
tra, Melodeers, Girls', Thespians,
National Honor Society, Student
Council, Starlighters, Spanish,
Palette, Biology, Library, 1 oper-
etta, G. A. C., Class officer 1.

LEROY LEE

Chip-Chip

Leroy's little and he's wise,
But he's a terror for his size.

Bowling, Football, Baseball, Ath-
letic Board, Spanish.



ANNA JEAN MATURA

Anna Jean

Though this girl is quite small,
She's quiet and friendly to one
and all.

Melodeers, Girls', Girls' Chorus,
Starlighters, Biology, 2 operettas,
G. A. C.

treasurer, Dan Kacer.

1951-52—At last! We were finally upperclassmen. To start the year out with a lot of excitement we ordered our class rings, which arrived just before the Christmas vacation.

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Seniors

RICHARD MAZUR

Dick

Great men are dying everywhere
and
I'm not feeling well.

Bowling, Band, Orchestra, Melodeers, Boys' Glee, Student Council, Latin, Biology, Patrol, Pep Band, Jug Band.



JULIUS MIKLOSZY

Chud

When I feel like working I just
lie down until the feeling goes
away.

Bowling, Football, Swimming, Baseball, "W" Club, TATTLER, Melodeers, Class officer 3, Latin.

CHRISTINE MICOLEY

Chris

She always has words on the tip
of her tongue:
She'll be an actress when her
learning is done.

REFLECTOR, Melodeers, Girls', Girls' Chorus, Thespians, Starlighters, Biology, Library, Monitor, 5 all-school plays, 1 operetta.



HELEN MOLCAN

Meksie

For the most part shy and quiet,
But when she's set off, she's quite
a riot.

TATTLER, Orchestra, Girls', Thespians, Starlighters, National Honor Society, Future Teachers, Latin, Palette, Biology, Library, Monitor, G. A. C.

JOHN MIKA

Mikes

I come to school to have fun and
study.
I can't do only one job, so why
study?

Cross Country, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Melodeers, Spanish, Biology, Boys' Glee, 2 all-school plays, Thespians.



YOLANDA MOLNAR

Yolanda

Slow to borrow, quick to lend,
Always willing to help a friend.

Melodeers, Girls', Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Starlighters, Palette, Biology, Library, 2 operettas, G. A. C.

JOYCE MIKULY

Joyce

Where there's mischief and fun,
There's Joyce.

Band, Thespians, Starlighters, Girls', Palette, Biology, Library, G. A. C.



CLAUDETTE NOVOTNY

Claudie

Claudie always has a smile for
you.
For she looks on the bright side
and not on the blue.

Melodeers, Girls', Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Starlighters, Biology, Library, Monitor, 3 operettas, G. A. C.

Along with Christmas came the traditional Junior-Senior party which we will never forget. But the most memorable night of all was the prom. Our prom! Shangri-la. It turned out to be one of the most exotic and exciting proms that Whiting has ever seen. Our class officers

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PETER OPRISKO

Pete

Day by day the wonder grew,
'Twas his head possibly contain
all that he knew?

Bowling, Track, Swimming, "W"
Club, Melodeers, Biology, Patrol,
Boys' Glee.



JEANETTE PAPESH

Jeanie

Charm that strikes the eye
and merit that wins the soul.

TATTLER, Orchestra, Girls',
Thespians, National Honor So-
ciety, Scholarship "W", Starlight-
ers, Latin, Palette, Biology,
Library, 1 all-school play, G. A. C.
Salutatorian.

DONALD ORBAN

Don

No more lamp oil need I burn,
For I have nothing more to learn.

Cross Country, Track, Swimming,
TATTLER, Band, Orchestra,
Thespians, Student Council, Span-
ish, Biology, Jr. Red Cross Coun-
cil, 6 all-school plays.



ROSEMARY PEVAK

Pebags

I know what I want and I seek it;
I know what I think and I speak it.

REFLECTOR, Thespians, Nation-
al Honor Society, Class Officer 4,
Starlighters, Future Teachers,
Latin, Girls', Palette, Biology,
Library, Monitor, 1 all-school play,
G. A. C.

PAUL OWENS

Paulie

Greater men than I have lived,
but they have all died.

Cross Country, Bowling, Baseball,
Melodeers, Biology, Patrol, Boys'
Glee.



THOMAS PIETERS

Jocko

Tall, dark and handsome we
admit;
Little wonder he's such a hit.

Cross Country, Bowling, Basket-
ball, Track, Spanish.

RONALD PALENCHAR

Penchy

Not too serious, not too gay,
All who know him like him that
way.

Cross Country, Basketball, Track,
Baseball, Manager, "W" Club,
Band, Orchestra, National Honor
Society, Scholarship "W", Spanish,
Biology.



JOSEPH POLLOCK

Joe

If worry were the cause of death,
Then I'd live forever.

Football, Baseball, Biology.

were Bette Boland, president; Bill Bercik, vice-president; Andy Jefchak, secretary; and Julius Miklosy, treasurer. Our Junior year came to an end with the Jr.-Sr. picnic. The Juniors won the annual baseball game because of the spectacular pitching of Mr.

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Seniors

SHIRLEY PORTMAN

Shirl

A good industrious girl is she:
A truer friend there couldn't be.

TATTLE, Band, Girls', Melodeers, Triple Trio, National Honor Society, Student Council, Scholarship "W", Jr. Red Cross Council, Starlighters, Spanish, Future Teachers, Palette, Biology, Library, G. A. C.



JAMES RIBOVICH

Jim

A capable leader, an all-around
Ind.
The honor of senior president upon
him was clad.

Football, Basketball, Baseball,
TATTLE, Spanish, Patrol, Class
officer 4.

EDWARD PRAMUK

Ed

Possessing a good nature and good
sense,
A future awaits him among musical
gents.

Bowling, Football, Track, Orchestra,
Melodeers, Mixed Chorus, Jr.
Red Cross Council, Latin Biology,
Thespians, 3 operettas, Boys' Glee.



RAMON ROMAN

Turk

On the grid he held his own;
We know him for the ability he's
shown.

Baseball, Bowling, Football, Basketball,
1 all-school play.

PAUL PRAMUK

Faol

What fun are classroom papers?
Let's go out and cut some capers.

Football, Track, "W" Club, Orchestra,
Melodeers, Thespians, Spanish,
Biology, 3 operettas, Boys' Glee.



ELIZABETH ROWE

Liz

Liz doesn't have much to say,
But we like her mild and gentle
way.

Centertown High School 1, 2,
Girls', G. A. C.

JANE REGAN

Janie

A little mixture of sugar and spice
and dynamite.

Band, Melodeers, Girls', Thespians,
Jr. Red Cross Council, Starlighters,
Spanish, Future Teachers, Palette,
Biology, Library, Monitor, 1
operetta, 1 all-school play,
G. A. C. Majorette.



ANDREW RUSNAK

Andy

Andy came here to develop his
mind,
For he wants to be out in front
and not behind.

Cross Country, Basketball, Track,
Student Council, Class officer 4,
Spanish, Future Teachers, Monitor,
1 all-school play.

Taylor. This was the third of our four wonderful years at Whiting.

1952-53—We were Seniors at last. This year brought to all of us mixed emotions. To some, it brought joy because we had come to the last step in our high school

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Stars of 1955

JOHN SCHULAK

Jake the Flake

There surely must be some hard work in me, for none of it ever came out.

Cross Country, Bowling, Track, Swimming, Baseball, Melodeers, Boys' Glee, Biology, 1 operetta, Thespians.



JOAN STAVITZKE

Joanie

Her eyes have a roguish twinkle, Yet seem sincere and true.

REFLECTOR, Band, Melodeers, Girls', Thespians, Scholarship "W", Jr. Red Cross Council, Starlighters, Palette, Biology, Library, G. A. C.

PHYLLIS SHARP

Phyl

For charm and beauty she is treasured And a winning personality still unmeasured.

REFLECTOR, Band, Orchestra, Melodeers, Girls', Thespians, Starlighters, Spanish, Future Teachers, Palette, Biology, Library, 2 all-school plays, 1 operetta, G. A. C. Majorette.



SUANN STEWART

Sue

Sugar and spice and all things nice, That's what Sue is made of.

Orchestra, Thespians, National Honor Society, Student Council, Jr. Red Cross Council, Starlighters, Latin, Palette, Biology, Library, G. A. C.

THEODORE SINAI

Ted

Dependable, quiet, and serious is he.

In any work a help he will be.

Latin, Biology, Patrol.



CYRIL STRIBIAK

Cat

It came to the point where I either had to get a haircut or buy a violin.

Football, Track, "W" Club.

ARLENE SMITH

Arlene

A woman's heart is like the moon— Always changing and there's always a man in it.

Band, Melodeers, Girls', Girls' Chorus, Starlighters, Biology, 2 operettas, G. A. C.



JACK STRISKO

Sam

Not only a leader in sports, But in good looks and personality.

Cross Country, Football, Basketball, Track, Manager, Athletic Board, "W" Club, Jug Band, Pep Band, Orchestra, National Honor Society, Student Council, Boys' State, Class officer 2, Spanish.

careers; to others, however, it meant heartache at the thought of leaving our friends, teachers, and wonderful times behind us. To guide us successfully through this important year we chose the following officers: Jim Ribovich, president; Andy Rusnak, vice-president;

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Patti

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We have learned to hold her
friendship dear.

Holy Family High School 1, 2, 3,
Girls', Library, Starlighters, 1 all-
school play.



JOSEPH VETROCZKY

Vet

Joe's little but he gets around.
So we call him 'our man about
town.'

Cross Country, Bowling, Mel-
deers, 1 operetta, Boys' Glee.

ELAINE TARAY

Tray

Elaine is a talkative miss;
We never will forget her for this.

Band, Girls', Starlighters, Palette,
Biology, Library, G. A. C.



HARRIET WALKER

Walks

Big brown eyes and upturned nose.
She'll be liked where ever she
goes.

Band, Thespians, Starlighters,
Spanish, Future Teachers, Girls',
Palette, Biology, Library, 2 all-
school plays, G. A. C.

LORETTA TURNER

Rett

Ever bright and full of fun,
Rett's liked by everyone.

REFLECTOR, Orchestra, Girls',
National Honor Society, Student
Council, Scholarship "W", Star-
lighters, Spanish, Palette, Biology,
Library, 1 operetta, G. A. C., Mel-
odeers.



DONALD WARGO

Don

Worry and care he casts away,
Just one life to live—so he makes
it gay.

Cross Country, Football, Basket-
ball, Track, "W" Club, Band, Span-
ish, Biology.

JOHN VALOCIK

Johnny

He's very bashful, but that's no
sign
That he's not a good friend of
yours and mine.

Cross Country, Football, Basket-
ball, Thespians, Student Council,
Biology, Patrol.



JANET WOOD

Woody

What has Whiting in store for me?
Nothing! Let me look elsewhere.

Orchestra, Girls', Biology, Library,
G. A. C.

Rosemary Pevak, secretary; and Mary Grogan, treasurer. Our round of activities in the fall of 1952 began with the traditional homecoming celebration. After the memorable parade, we crowned Lydia Burman homecoming queen. Our pictures arrived just in time

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Zenks

Pat has a sweet personality;
She's always full of rascality.

TATTLER, Girls', Latin, Palette,
Biology, Monitor, G. A. C.
Villa Sacred Heart 1.

JOANN ZUKLIN

Zukie

She is one of the quietest we've
found,
But quietness makes the world
go 'round.

Melodeers, Girls', Starlighters,
Spanish, Future Teachers, Biolo-
gy, Library, 1 operetta, G. A. C.



JOSEPH FORD

Yogi

Who sent this plague of social
swim?
It's all so very vague to him.

Football, Biology.

RICHARD FORD

Rich

I know a lot, but I can't think of
it.

Football, Track, Biology.

JOHN GRANGER

John

A newcomer and a new friend.
Three Lakes High School 1, 2, 3.

for Christmas, much to the satisfaction of all Seniors. It was funny, we were told, to see the various expressions on our faces as we walked through the halls studying our photographs. The winter months seemed to fly past, and before we realized it, the prom was the topic of conversation among the students. We shall never forget that prom, nor shall we forget the parties, initiations, the Junior-Senior picnic, and the graduation exercises, which completed our final and happiest year at Whiting. We have said our good-byes to everyone that means Whiting High, and as we take our memories and diplomas, we will just fade away and hope that for all dear Whiting High School has given us, we have given to it a little in return by just being—the class of 1953.

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Mr. Taylor came to Whiting High in the fall of 1947 after attending DePauw University and the University of Michigan. He now teaches Spanish and World History. Among his many favorite pastimes are reading and playing his well-known guitar.

Many experiences we have had and many people we have known will be forgotten through the course of our lives, but Mr. Taylor will be among our fondest remembrances.

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